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DATE

8/5/22

PATIENT

Kitty Sexton

SPECIES

Feline

BREED

DMH

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

8/6/15

WEIGHT

10.3 Pounds

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HOSPITAL NAME

Animal Emergency
Hospital

REFERRING VET

Dr. Roper

INVOICE

40226

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Seen in January for UO. No visible stones, had US- no stones, -- was intact and spayed. Urine culture was negative last time, some activity in urine, did start convenia. Urine culture out has been on prescription diet since. Presented obstructed again labs wnl, again no visible stones. Discussed with owner possible causes of recurrent issues possible urethra thickening, mass, stricture, grit/crystals, radiolucent stone. Low grade anemia.

Current Medications: Gabapentin, Maropitant, Convenia, Butorphanol, Midazolam, Ketamine, Dexmedetomidine, Maropitant.

Lab Results: USG 1.050 w/red cells.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 1/7/22. Attached.

Sedation: IV Ace.

Stat Report: Not requested.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** revealed normal wall thickness and anechoic urine after foley catheter was partially removed for better visibility. Uterine stump was uniform at 0.55 cm.

The **kidneys** revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The right kidney measured 3.87 cm with pyelectasia of 0.28 cm. The left kidney measured 3.77 cm.

Adrenal Glands

Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The right adrenal gland measured 0.50 cm.

Spleen

The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes were noted.

Liver

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

Gastrointestinal

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

Pancreas

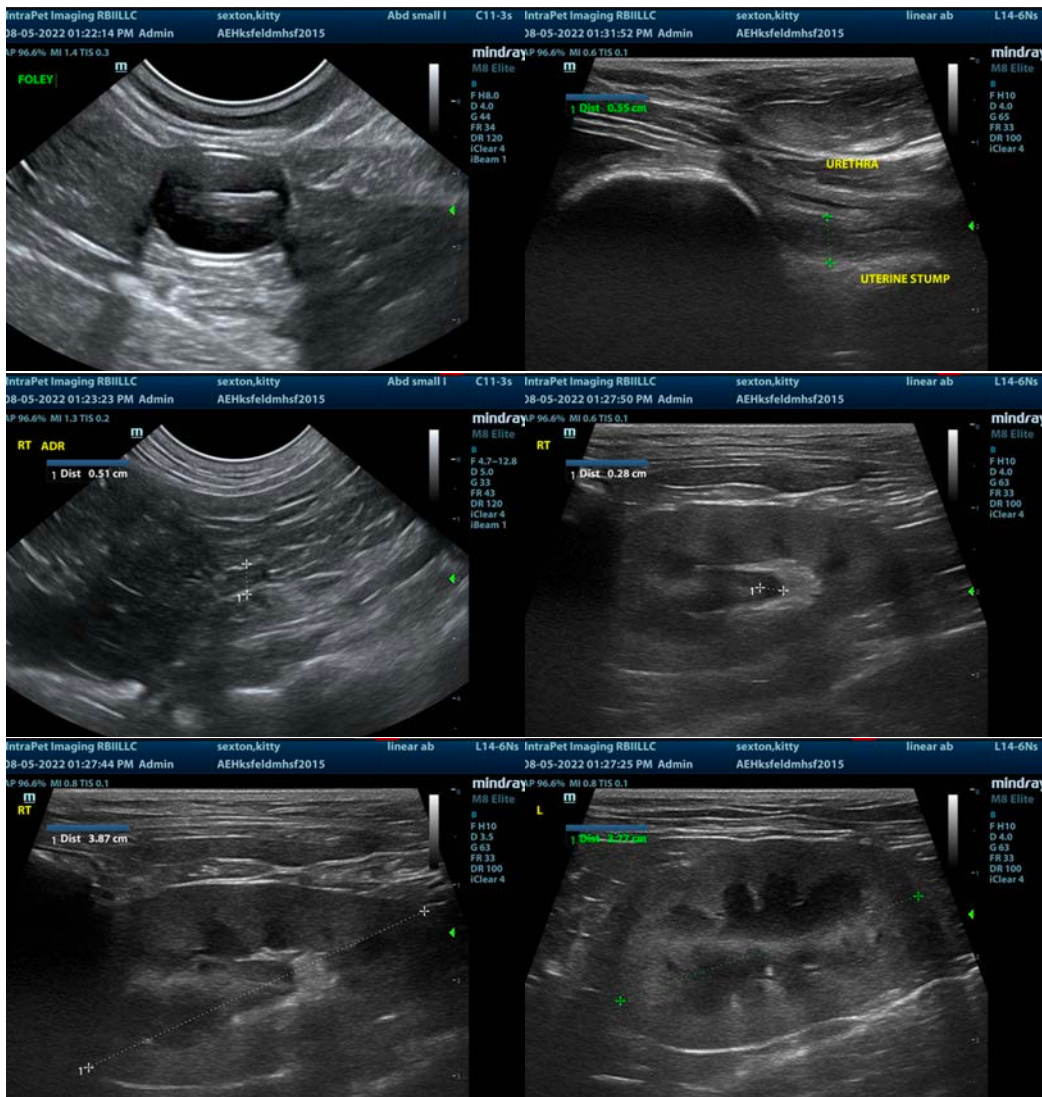
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Likely interstitial cystitis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the patient history, interstitial cystitis and behavioral stress likely playing a role. No evidence of calculi.



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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